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DEUTCH NOMINATION/CIA Director

SUBJECT: Nomination of John M. Deutch, of Massachusetts, to be the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency. Confirmation.

ACTION: NOMINATION CONFIRMED, 98-0

SYNOPSIS: John M. Deutch was born in Brussels, Belgium. He received a B.A. in history and economics from Amherst College, and has earned both a B.S. in chemical engineering and a Ph.D. in physical chemistry from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. His employment history includes the following: professor, dean of science, and provost at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Director of Energy Research, Department of Energy; Acting Assistant Secretary for Energy Technology, Department of Energy; Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Technology); and Deputy Under Secretary of Defense.

Those favoring confirmation contended:

Mr. Deutch is very well qualified to take on the difficult stewardship of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA). During his career, he has been a chemistry professor at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), as well as provost at that institution. He has served at the Department of Energy, and is currently the Deputy Secretary of the Department of Defense. During his tenure at the Defense Department he has proven to be a very able administrator with a broad knowledge of national security matters. His expertise is sorely needed at the CIA. The emergence of new, regional threats has shown that the end of the Cold War did not end our country's intelligence needs. We are confident that Mr. Deutch will be able to change the structure of the CIA to respond to these new threats. We are also confident that he will be able to restore morale at this agency, which has been battered by recent revelations of CIA misdeeds in Guatemala and by the Aldrich Ames spy scandal. In our estimation, President Clinton could not have made a better selection to take the helm of the CIA in these troubled times. The Intelligence Committee unanimously approved the confirmation of John Deutch. We trust the Senate will now follow suit.

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Republican (53 or 100%)		Democrats (45 or 100%)		Republicans (0 or 0%)	Democrats (0 or 0%)	Republicans (1)	Democrats (1)
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Ashcroft	Hutchison	Baucus	Inouye				
Bennett	Inhofe	Biden	Johnston				
Bond	Jeffords	Bingaman	Kennedy				
Brown	Kassebaum	Boxer	Kerrey				
Burns	Kempthorne	Bradley	Kerry				
Campbell	Kyl	Breaux	Kohl				
Chafee	Lott	Bryan	Lautenberg				
Coats	Lugar	Bumpers	Leahy				
Cochran	Mack	Byrd	Levin				
Cohen	McCain	Conrad	Lieberman				
Coverdell	McConnell	Daschle	Mikulski				
Craig	Murkowski	Dodd	Moseley-Braun				
D'Amato	Nickles	Dorgan	Murray				
DeWine	Packwood	Exon	Nunn				
Dole	Pressler	Feingold	Pell				
Domenici	Roth	Feinstein	Pryor				
Faircloth	Santorum	Ford	Reid				
Frist	Shelby	Glenn	Robb				
Gorton	Simpson	Graham	Rockefeller				
Gramm	Smith	Harkin	Sarbanes				
Grams	Snowe	Heflin	Simon				
Grassley	Specter		Wellstone				
Gregg	Stevens						
Hatch	Thomas						
Hatfield	Thompson						
	Thurmond						

EXPLANATION OF ABSENCE:

1—Official Business
2—Necessarily Absent
3—Illness
4—Other

SYMBOLS:

AY—Announced Yea
AN—Announced Nay
PY—Paired Yea
PN—Paired Nay

No arguments were expressed in opposition to confirmation.